

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph [0010] with the following amended paragraph:

[0010] FIG. 2 orientation of a quarter-wave plate used in FIGS. 1A and 1B ~~shows an optical switch with an equivalent switching function to the switch in FIGS. 1A and 1B without the folded optical path design.~~

Please replace the paragraph [0011] with the following amended paragraph:

[0011] FIG. 3 shows an optical switch with an equivalent switching function to the switch in FIGS. 1A and 1B without the folded optical path design ~~illustrates orientation of a quarter-wave plate used in FIGS. 1A and 1B.~~